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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

4,464,695 Jan. 22, 1985 Sonneville

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None

The relevance of the 0 448 839 European reference is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The remaining references were cited in a PCT International Search Report with respect to the PCT application from which priority is claimed. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

A copy of each of the foreign references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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